

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Brett Max Kaufman
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Reference: *Civil Action Number 1:16-cv-1256*
F-2016-01216

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 3 March 2016, and subsequent litigation, seeking records pertaining to the use of prepublication review processes in Intelligence Community agencies.

Your request was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request. At this time, 9 documents can be released in full. 20 documents can be released in part, with redactions made pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5) and (b)(6). 7 documents must be denied in full based on FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(5). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024, noted as “(b)(3)NatSecAct,” on the enclosed documents, and Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 3507 noted as “(b)(3)CIAAct.” Copies of the released in full and released in part documents are enclosed on a CD. Please note: This is the beginning of a rolling production, and another production of documents will follow.

Because the above-referenced request is a subject of pending litigation in federal court, in accordance with Agency regulations as set forth at Section 1900.42 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, you are not entitled to appeal this determination administratively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure